

Happy New Year To All: May Peace Come In 1945

Looks Like a Knockout Punch



Ice Covers Streets After Sleet Tuesday

Moderate Temperature Allows Melting Yesterday; White Christmas on Plains

There was no snow Christmas, but it started to sleet Tuesday morning. The ground was soon covered with a glaze of ice as the sleet continued to fall until late Tuesday afternoon.

Highways were in bad condition because of the sleet, and accidents were narrowly averted.

The temperature moderated considerably yesterday allowing some of the ice to melt. The prediction is for warmer weather today which will take most of the ice from the streets and roads.

OPA Explains Changes Made Ration Points

OPA's recent action making five important changes in the rationing program was taken over night because present supplies, according to the supply agencies, will permit use of currently valid stamps only. Howard R. Gholson, District Director of the Office of Price Administration announced Tuesday.

Explaining the move which invalidated certain stamps, Gholson pointed out that those who held coupons they didn't need this year could not be allowed to be a drain on available supplies, thus depriving those with currently valid stamps their fair share. "OPA's policy has always been not to invalidate stamps without giving the public advance notice, but in this instance it was unavoidable," he stated.

In announcing the restoration of corn, peas, asparagus, green beans and spinach to the ration list of processed foods, OPA placed these point values for the popular No. 2 cans (1 lb. 2 oz.—1 lb. 6 oz.): corn, vacuum packed whole kernel, 30; other corn, 20; peas, 20; asparagus, 10; green beans, 10; spinach, 10.

Butter was raised to 24 points per pound.

The only sugar stamp that is now valid is No. 34. All others were invalidated, as well as all outstanding homecanning sugar certificates.

Red stamps that are now valid are Q5, R5 and S5. Presently valid blue stamps are X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2.

Five new red stamps—T5 through X5—will become valid December 31. Five new blue stamps—C2 through G2—will become valid January 1, 1945 and both blue and red stamps will be worth 10 points.

MILLER REUNION

Over the week end and for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus T. Miller, all their five sons were at home together for the first time in about twenty years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller, their son and daughter, Ernie, Jr. and Marjorie May, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and daughter, Betty Jean of Santa Monica, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and son, Leonard Dale, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and two daughters, Sandra Kay and Peggy Jan, of Plainview; and Cpl. Odell G. Miller and wife and daughter, Billie Faye, Camp Gruber, Okla. A very enjoyable time was had including a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Buford Brown 1-c Aviation Machinists in the Navy Air Corps is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Wortman, while he is enroute to San Francisco from Florida.

Ray Cole, Chief Machinist, in the Navy landed in the United States December 18 after 21 months in the Mediterranean, during which time he took part in five invasions.

Last Call Made For Renewals of Subscriptions

All renewals on daily newspapers must be made by the end of December.

The Amarillo News will increase the subscription price from \$10 to \$12 per year on January 1.

Other daily newspapers will likewise increase their subscription rates on that date. Those who bring or mail their renewals to the Canyon News by Jan. 1 will receive their daily newspapers at the old rates.

The Canyon News has not increased its subscription price during the war. We have held the price at pre-war levels in order that all Randall county citizens may continue to subscribe for the newspaper. We hope that all subscribers to the Canyon News will get their renewals in this week as the newspaper cannot be sent unless renewals are made.

Happy Birthday

December 29th—Mrs. J. M. Breittling, Frieda Menke, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Thomas Boling, Mrs. Victor Steen, Mrs. Lee Montague.
December 30th—Joe Cook, Earl Gene Peppard, Frances Louise Standley.
December 31st—Morton Angel, Bill Knighton, A. H. Prichard, Mary Lange, Raymond LaCour, M. E. Cantrell, L. A. Pierce, Billy Neal McMillian, C. E. Colling, William Eldon McCarter, Jr.
January 1st—Tommy Hunter, Mrs. Frank Stockhaus, Mrs. Emma L. Foster, Mary Koenig, Billy Thomas, O. P. Meyers, Mrs. Bertie Strain, Virginia Lynn Blackburn, Mrs. Walter Graham, Merle Jean Bullard.
January 2nd—Ruth Price, Mrs. Ed Bagot, C. W. Johnson, Bradford Black, Mary Ruth Hill, Harold Root, C. W. Fewell, Herschel Coffee.
January 4th—Cortez McNeill, Bobby Lea Sullivan, Mrs. Mark Foster, Mrs. Charlie Elkins.
Mrs. John Burgess with her sons, Lt. (j.g.) Edmund, and Garland, daughter Estelle, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sydney Burgess spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. P. Crawford and sister, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and family in Lubbock. Miss Ann Burgess from Hobbs returned from Lubbock with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Key, Sylvia and Mrs. J. D. Key spent the week end in Lubbock and Abilene. Mrs. L. L. Beck and Harmon Jean Hurst of Abilene, sister and brother of Mrs. Leslie Key met her in Lubbock.
Out of county visitors at the W. V. Adams home for Christmas dinner were: Mrs. C. J. Hopf and son of Wellington, Miss Josephine Riley and Wilma Jean Cummings of Quail; Mrs. M. Z. Todd and children of Pantex.



Forty-Ninth Year

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary December 20



MR. AND MRS. C. L. SONE

In celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone were at home to their friends on December 20, from 4 to 6 p. m.

The guests were greeted at the door by Lem Sone, a son, who is superintendent of the Pampa Public Schools, and Dr. Law Sone, a son, who is president of Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth.

On the mantle of the fireplace before which Mr. and Mrs. Sone so graciously welcomed their guests burned two white candles in a bank of mistletoe. A bowl of beautiful white chrysanthemums decorated the table where the guests were registered by Mrs. C. W. Foote and Mrs. Milton Morris.

On the dining table from which the guests were served wedding cake, nuts, and coffee, was placed a bowl of exquisite yellow roses flanked by tall yellow tapers. The mirrored reflector on which the roses were placed bore the gold numerals 1894-1944. Mrs. C. A. Murray and Mrs. W. A. Miller presided at the table. Mrs. Lem Sone and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Law Sone and daughter, Beverly, are to be commended for their unusual decorative scheme and the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Sone, the former Miss Mary Lee Law, was married to Charles Lemuel Sone on December 20, 1894, in the church at Dickens City, Texas. Mr. Sone, who was a teacher in the public schools of Texas fifty years was in the administrative phase of education. Having served as superintendent of the Canyon Public School 1919-1922 and having returned to Canyon to live in recent years, Mr. Sone, together with Mrs. Sone, has become endeared in the

March of Dimes To Be Observed Again This Year

Organization of the county campaign for the March of Dimes got under way this week when Wes Kleinschmidt, County director named his assistants.

This March of Dimes is an annual celebration of the President's birthday to collect funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Funds may be raised in any manner—teas, dinners, game tournaments, dances, sponsored shows. Fifty per cent of the proceeds from all activities are retained by the County Chapter for use in this county. Also if the emergency requires, an additional amount will be paid from the National organization to this county.

Mr. Kleinschmidt named the following assistants: vice director, Clarence Thompson; vice-director of women's activities, Miss Irene Angel; vice directors of each community, Mrs. Dell Zachry, Mrs. Tom C. Gooch, Mrs. Percy Walters, Mrs. R. A. Burrus, Mrs. W. C. Angel, Mrs. J. V. Williams, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. L. E. Mason; executive secretary, Mrs. Guy B. Tabor; treasurer, Levi Cole.

hearts of Canyon people. Other Texas towns who will remember Mr. Sone as having been their superintendents at one time are Dickens, Paducah, Tulsa, Slaton, Stanton, and Stinnett. Although having retired from the teaching profession in 1940, Mr. Sone accepted a position as instructor of mathematics in the 350th Training Detachment at West Texas State College in 1943-1944.

Out-of-town guests for the celebration were Mrs. Eddie Moore, Amarillo; Miss Marian Meacham, a niece from Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clemmons and daughters, Rosale and Evelyn, from Borger; (Mrs. Clemmons is a granddaughter of the Sones); Mr. and Mrs. Lem Sone and daughter, Shirley of Pampa; and Dr. and Mrs. Law Sone and daughter, Beverly, of Fort Worth. A daughter, Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Albuquerque, N. M. was unable to be present.

Canyon guests who called during the afternoon were: Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speer, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris; Miss Marian Miller and Miss Kathryn Ann Morris, Mrs. J. D. Key, Mrs. Lewis K. Bolton, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mrs. C. W. McKinney, Mrs. C. W. Foote, and Dan F. Sanders.

STORK SPECIAL

Born Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Peterson, Mission, Texas, a boy, James Edwin. Mrs. Peterson will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Faye Rusk.

Born to D. W. (Speedy) and Mrs. Wilkinson M. M. 2-c Navy, Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 10, a daughter, Dona Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sanders had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Young and son from Santa Rosa, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler from Galesburg, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murphy and family from Black, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanders and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peppard and family of Canyon.

Supt. and Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton and family of Gruver spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Canyon. Mr. Brotherton was formerly principal and coach of Canyon High School, leaving here in 1940 to become coach at Dumas.

Lt. Merrie Elizabeth Duflot left Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Bill Dawes and family in Big Spring for a few days before reporting for duty at Ft. Sam Houston as a dietitian in the Medical Corps.

Jim Spencer S 2-c and Jo Carol Dutton S 2-c returned to San Diego Tuesday. From there they expect to be sent to school for training in engineering.

Meetings Start on the New Year

22 Men Called For January 1

Group Will Leave to Begin Services in the Armed Forces of Nation

Twenty men will leave Monday morning for Oklahoma City where they will be inducted into the armed services.

The local Selective Service Board is sending 19 men, while Orval Evin Luster is transferred here from Memphis for induction.

The following men have been notified of the call: Jack Buford Crow, Lee Roy Baird, Jesse Hampton Lisle, Jr., Sam Gauden, Carl Calvin Hall, Thelmer Ferrell Abbott, Melvin C. Wagner.

Edward Otto Fluegel, Edwin Metz LaFollette, Alan Krauss Albers, Oscar H. Podzemny, Melvin Glen Schaeffer, Roland Max Pryor.

Roger Burks Gist, Jr., Lloyd Weathers Bonds, Charles Franklin Wright, Buddy McClenan, Johnnie B. McCarley, William Hale Hopkins, Elmer John Franklin Bauer.

Corrie Herschel Lowe and William Hale Hopkins have already been accepted into the armed services and count on this call.

Two Are Killed on Highway For the Week End

Two men were killed on the highway north of Canyon over the week end.

A negro was killed Thursday morning when a car driven by two negroes from Plainview overturned, killing one.

A group of Amarillo high school boys were driving on the highway Sunday night when the car overturned killing one of them. None in the party lived in Randall county.

Another car overturned Thursday morning south of Canyon, wrecking the machine and slightly injuring the driver.

Bob Black Is Given Promotion

S 1-c Bob Black received that rank 1 December somewhere in the Pacific, according to word received by his wife. He has been in the Navy 8 months and has been overseas 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson and children spent Christmas in Plainview in the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haydon.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Hunt on 50th Wedding Anniversary Last Month



JUDGE AND MRS. A. H. HUNT

On October 31 Judge and Mrs. A. H. Hunt celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in Canyon with two of their seven children with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm G. Hunt and family of Portales were here. Those unable to be here are T. H. Hunt, Vaughan, N. Mex., H. L. Hunt, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lonie Garrison, San Antonio; D. A. Hunt, Wheeler; and N. M. Hunt, Amarillo.

Cleavingers Will Observe 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. M. E. CLEAVINGER

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 31. Friends of the family are cordially invited to open house on Sunday from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Cleavinger home 2100 5th Avenue.

Hammond Named on Orphanage Board

John L. Hammond was elected last month as a member of the 27-man board of directors for Buckner Orphans Home which provides a home with all physical and spiritual and educational care for seven hundred children. Mr. Hammond will attend the meeting of directors at the Home on January 3rd, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Hammond. This institution is owned by the Baptists of Texas who elect the directors at the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Each director is required to be an active deacon in a cooperating Baptist church of Texas.

Edward Abernathy AMM 1-c with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Laughter, from Houston are visiting with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Milford and family. Mr. Abernathy is home on leave after having spent two years in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cumming had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Herrington, of Amarillo.

Miss Lora Frances Jones, who is teaching school in Roswell, spent Christmas with relatives in Canyon.

January 1 to 5 Series Services

Pastors Will Preach in Different Churches to Begin the Year's Work

Five churches of Canyon under sponsorship of the Association of Pastors will have one service each night next week to begin the New Year. The plan is to begin on Monday and close Friday, with one service in one church each night at 8:00 o'clock. No pastor will preach in his own pulpit but will be a guest of another church. Music will be provided by volunteer singers from the various churches and leadership will be provided by the host church each night.

The service Monday will be at the Assembly of God and Dr. Roy L. Johnson of the Baptist church will preach.

On Tuesday the service will be at the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. J. Phelps of the Assembly of God will preach.

On Wednesday the service will be at the Methodist church and Rev. Robert W. Jones of the Presbyterian church will preach.

On Thursday the service will be at the First Christian church and Rev. C. C. Armstrong of the Methodist church will preach.

On Friday the service will be at the Baptist church and Rev. Joseph Findley of the Christian church will preach.

The aim of these services is to promote better fellowship among the church people of Canyon by letting them get acquainted with the church houses and the pastors. A definite theme will be followed each night on the week's topic of "Beginning the year with God." Scripture theme for the week is: "In the beginning, God..." (Gen. 1:1). Every citizen is invited to enjoy the fellowship and messages of these services.

W. L. Vandergriff Died Saturday; Funeral Tuesday

William L. Vandergriff, 64, died Saturday night at an Amarillo hospital. He had been in poor health for several months.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Roy L. Johnson. Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery in charge of the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were his sons and sons-in-law, together with Capt. Joe Gill and Aviation Cadet Joe Ziegler.

Honorary pall bearers were: Clay Cooper, Wilford Taylor, Jr., Alfred Bellah, R. L. Campbell, Harold Leavitt, Bill Griffin, T. M. McBroom, R. L. McSpadden, Dee Moore.

Mr. Vandergriff was born near Little Rock, Ark., August 25, 1880. He was married to Mattie Rodelia Simpler in 1900. He is survived by his wife, six sons and two daughters. One son died at the age of 2. Survivors are: J. D. Vandergriff of Plainview, Wren Vandergriff of Dalhart, Clois Vandergriff of Dalhart, Pvt. George Vandergriff with the Army Air Corps in England, Lt. Mabrey C. Vandergriff of the Air Corps, Tyndall Field, Fla., Pfc. Vaughn A. Vandergriff in the Army in France, Mrs. B. A. Stroup of Canyon, Mrs. Oscar M. Evans of Tulsa; four sisters, Mrs. W. D. Gafford of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Coy Harris of Colorado City, Mrs. E. L. Cummings of Tulsa, Mrs. E. C. Helms of Lipan; one brother, Robert Vandergriff of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Vandergriff joined the Baptist Church when 21 years of age and has been a consistent member.

Men Will Take Physical Exams for Armed Forces

Five local boys have been called by Selective Service and will leave Tuesday for Oklahoma City for their physical examination. Those who are accepted will have at least 21 days before being called into the service.

Men who will leave Tuesday are: Kenneth Woolsey, Paul LeRoy Pitt, Richard Dean Mann, Irving Franklin SoRelle, Kenneth Quade Franklin.

John Hawkins of Abilene is visiting in the W. F. Barnard home. Mr. Barnard says that Mr. Hawkins seems like a grandson, but is just an old time neighbor boy.

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FANTASTIC WAR PREDICTIONS

It is becoming more and more
evident that World War III is now
brewing than even before World
War II is finally won. This leads
to all kinds of speculation as to
what will happen during the next
war. Various wild assertions are
being made as to what will happen.
Regardless of these speculations,
The News does not consider for one
minute that America will go to
sleep again and allow Germany and
Japan to build another war machine
right under our noses, while we
dream the beautiful senseless dream
of isolation.

Here is a picture that we read
the other day, which might become
true. If America goes to sleep
again:

Keep your ears open when you
read the next story about buzz-
bombs striking London, Paris or
Antwerp. Keep your ears open and
you'll hear the sinister motor-
sounds of V-10 heading for New
York, Chicago, Denver, and Detroit.
V-10 exists today as surely as the
8-cylinder Cadillacs existed when
the Kissel Kar was king of the road.
It may have taken considerable
German skill to develop the robot
bomb which could be launched by
one man from a land platform, air-
plane, or a boat-deck, which could
fly 300 miles or so and blast a city
block and its inhabitants into ob-
livion. But it won't take much
German skill at all to improve that
V-10 to the point where it will fly
not 300 miles but 3,000. It is just
a question of more fuel capacity and
—smack!—there goes the corner of
Main Street and Vine.

Don't be deceived by the fact that
the robot bomb is not winning this
war. It wasn't supposed to. It's
in an experimental phase now and
England is not its ultimate target.
America is, and for the best of mil-
itary reasons. Germany lost the
first war because it didn't think
America would fight. America got
in the fight at the end and Ger-
many lost. Germany is losing this
war for precisely the same reason.
Therefore, to the coldly calculated
mind of any German strategist there
is just one simple answer: knock
out America first. Destroy Ameri-
can production and American will
to-fight before America knows
there's a war on. That's the pur-
pose of the buzz bomb. Twenty
years hence or maybe thirty, we'll
be sitting around our television sets
watching the World Series and
paying no more attention to Ger-
many than we paid to it in 1914 or
in 1939. At that moment 10,000
German fingers will touch off 10,000
German robot bombs. A few min-
utes later, those Americans who
remain alive will know two things.
They'll know that Germany has
declared war on the United States.
And they'll know that the United
States has lost the war in the same
instant. Then, with America out
of the picture, Germany can pro-
ceed comfortably and safely to fight
the kind of world war that she
can win.

If you are not sure how you would
like such a war, glance at the near-
est child and consider how it would
look a quarter of a century hence
as an adult smashed in one furious
German instant to a pulp. Think
this over before you decide how
much of Germany's industry, how
much of Germany's General Staff,
how much of Germany's aggressive
spirit you'd like to leave alive when
this war is over.

The Roosevelt administration has
been severely criticized for having
no foreign policy. Britain and Rus-
sia are taking advantage of the lack
of our foreign policy, and are taking
over the affairs in Europe. They
are gobbling up territory, and
moulding European affairs to suit
themselves. In the meanwhile, mil-
lions of American boys are fighting
on foreign soil, with no hope of re-
ward. Britain and Russia will see
to it that the spoils of war are di-
vided, each seeking the lion's share.
While America pours out billions of
dollars and our boys seek to buy the
freedom of Europe with their blood,
another war is in the making. The
yoke of Britain and the yoke of
Russia will be just as distasteful to
a lot of European nations as the
Hitler yoke has been. America, the
nation which had to free itself from
Britain, knows this to be the fact.

The President says that the At-
lantic Charter still exists. Churchill
dumped the Charter out of the
window when it did not serve the
purpose of the British Empire. In
other words, so far as Churchill is
concerned, any declaration of the
United Nations becomes just an-
other scrap of paper when it no
longer serves the purpose of Britain.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

LAND OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

MAYFLOWER COMPACT

November 11, 1620

"We...do...solemnly and mutually,
in the presence of God and one another,
covenant and combine ourselves
together under a civil Body Politic
for our better Ordering and
Preservation...and so enact such
just and equal Laws...as shall be
thought most meet for
the General Good of the Colony."



WHEN THE LITTLE BAND OF PILGRIMS REACHED
THE WILDERNESS SHORES OF THIS LAND THAT
WAS TO BECOME THE HOME OF OUR DEMOCRACY,
THEY HAD NO GOVERNMENT—AGREED ON
CREATING ONE IN A NEW PATTERN—

THE PATTERN OF FREE MEN RULING THEMSELVES.

Reverses in Europe is the natural
consequence of an army going too
fast. Supplies must keep up with
advancing armies. General Eisen-
hower recently appealed to America
to furnish more munitions. His
plea was that ammunition which
was intended for the spring drive
was being used up months in ad-
vance of schedule. The inference
was that America was falling down
on the home front. However, let
it be remembered that if the home
front sagged, it is due somewhat
to the enthusiastic reports which
have been coming from the military
front. All Americans were led to
believe that Germany would be
whipped before Christmas. The
tragic losses of the past two weeks
should spurn the home front to
greater activities and to greater sac-
rifice. It is now apparent that the
Germans are not yet whipped; that
the German military men are going
to throw everything they have at
their command at the Americans.
Our losses will be heavy, and thou-
sands of homes will be in sorrow
because of the fact that we have
not been steeled to meet the re-
verses which have come to our
armies. There is nothing left for
us but to face a tougher and more
prolonged war than any of us ever
realized would be our part.

We wish that there were more big
business executives who had the
guts to fight unjust bureaus like
Montgomery Ward. Henry Ford
used to be that kind of independent
soul, but Henry is now too old. He
is allowing CIO to run his business
during the war. Whether Henry
can stage a comeback and take
charge of his business after the war
is another thing. The Ward case
hinges upon the issue of whether
or not the company will allow the
War Labor Board to cram down the
throats of the company and of the
employees its regulations as dic-
tated by CIO. The company says
that it does not intend submitting
to such an unjust order. WLB will
probably force the company to ac-
cept its dictatorial policies, or will
put the big company out of business.
During the war, WLB has the pow-
er, and usually has the sympathy of
the public to back up its decisions,
regardless of the just or unjust basis
of such edicts.

We have a new State Department.
While Roosevelt has professed all
of these years his disapproval of
the monied interests of Wall Street,
we now have a State Department
controlled and operated by Wall
Street bankers and lawyers. How-
ever, we wonder if the new officials
will really have any authority, or
will they have to act as another
bunch of water boys for the admin-
istration. The President has always
reserved the right to upset the pro-
gram of any of his departments.
We wonder if the one-man govern-
ment idea is to continue, or will
the new officials be given a hand
in trying to work out a national
policy. One thing is sure and cer-
tain: The policy that is adopted by
the new State Department will
mean peace or war for the next
generation. That puts the burden
firmly on Roosevelt's shoulders.

The wildest buying spree since
the rosy days of the 20's swept
America this Christmas. Scarcity
probably caused excess buying.
Fortunately prices were held in line
to a great extent by OPA. But lux-
uries are luxuries, regardless of
price; and inflation is brought on
when people buy things which they
do not need, paying exorbitant
prices. Play safe and buy more
War Bonds, and less stuff which
you do not need.

The greatest dangers of Allies is
when they fail to agree. While
Germany was running over the Al-
lies, it was easy to consolidate for
a unified purpose. During those
dark days, The Canyon News urged
that Americans have faith in our
English brothers. Some how or
other the English people have al-
ways come through in tight spots.
When America was able to throw
enough men into the fight, the tide
of battle changed. The Germans
were pushed back into their home-
land and our troops even penetrated
German territory. Frankly, it was
then the differences started to de-
velop between the allies of the
United Nations. Russia stopped
fighting, consolidating her tremen-
dous gains so as to serve the pur-
poses of Russia in the future.
Churchill withdrew huge numbers
of men in order to overrun Italy
and Greece, allowing America to
carry the fight on the Western
Front. Both our allies seemed more
interested in getting into strategic
positions for peace table discussions
than they were in whipping the
Germans rapidly. Roosevelt went
through a hard campaign, when his
ability as a war leader was chal-
lenged. He won by a small majority
of popular vote. The English have
become suspicious of Churchill, and
his vote of confidence was nar-
rowed. Stalin seems to hold a
strong hand over Russian affairs.
This disunity will be used by the
Germans to good advantage to
themselves and to the disadvan-
tage of the allies. One thing is sure
and certain, here is one American
who is truly thankful that our
grandfather decided to leave Eng-
land and come to the new America
which offered freedom to the young
man who was seeking a place in
which to live.

We had a lecture on economics
the other day. In the eyes of the
lecturer, The News is all wrong in
thinking that the social gains of the
the administration cannot be ex-
panded, and that in the future men
and women will work less and draw
more pay. The one fallacy in this
argument is, who is going to pay
these increased wages? Unless a
worker produces more than he is
paid by his employer, he becomes
a dead-head, and will soon be
dropped from the payroll. In other
words, if a man wishes to make
\$1.50 per hour for himself, he must
produce this wage, plus the over-
head expenses which are attached
to his job in the way of plant de-
preciation, taxes, insurance, upkeep,
etc. If the worker produces only
\$1 per hour, but draws \$1.50, then
he is overpaid, and in a short time
the plant will go broke. The same
is true of the professional man,
farmer, truck driver, or what have
you. Those of us who work must
produce more than the money we
draw in wages in order to keep
these jobs secure. Under peacetime
competition will this condition pre-
vail? We think not.

Nothing needs reforming so badly
as other people's habits.

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ENEMIES OF INFLATION

Not so many years ago the public
was sold many of the necessities of
life at prices based on all the traffic
would bear. The result was that
laws and regulations were evolved
to try and prevent gouging of the
consumer. But laws alone cannot
put character into merchandising
practices—there must be character
in the merchandising plan itself if
the consumer is to enjoy maximum
benefits.

One of the main reasons that
prices have been held so well in
control during this critical period,
has been the method of retailing
developed in our country during the
past generation, which depends on
a small profit per sale on a mass
turnover of goods, rather than all
the traffic will bear on a minimum
number of sales.

Our retail stores must be given
credit for developing this sales
method to its present high state of
efficiency. If our nation had not
been enjoying a smooth-working
mass distribution system, the rat-
tioning and price control program
could never have functioned as it
has. Our system of retailing was
built to order for the war emer-
gency and the character of its
management was the biggest asset
OPA had for price control.

A RAY OF SUNSHINE

Senator Claude Pepper, chairman
of the Senate Subcommittee on
War-time Health and Education, in
discussing the formulation of a
national health program, says:
"I've been trying to find a way
of avoiding compulsion. I've been
trying to find a cooperative method
of solving our medical care prob-
lem."

This is a far cry from the belliger-
ent, to hell with the doctors atti-
tude that has motivated much of
the controversy surrounding the is-
sue of medical care. It indicates
an awakening to the fact that the
doctors are not opposing change
through fear of how it might affect
their pocketbooks.

Their greatest interest, as they
have been trying to make clear, is in
maintaining high medical standards,
the pursuit of independent research
and the steady extension of medical
service. They know from experi-
ence that these things cannot be
attained unless medicine is pre-
served as a free institution; unless
the doctors themselves are saved
from becoming mere pawns in a
compulsory, politically controlled
medical system.

FARMERS AND THE FUTURE

"Praise for farmers and the role
they are playing in the nation's
production effort, comes from many
directions these days. Real appre-
ciation of the services farmers ren-
der, has recently reached the high-
est peak in the nation's history.
Industry and labor join in applaud-
ing the farm production record.
There are countless articles in
newspapers and magazines. Busi-
ness organizations that are espe-
cially allied with agriculture make
the farmer and the farm the sub-

ject of highly complimentary ad-
vertisements.

"While farmers everywhere are
deeply and sincerely grateful for
this recognition of their services to
the nation during these war years,
their greatest recompense is the
knowledge that they are doing their
best and doing their part to win
the war. They have been able to
do this largely because of their
farm organizations. For the first
time agriculture has worked much
as a unit all along the line."—The
Dairymen's League News.

Mass murder under the Nazi
scheme will carry forward for 50
years after Hitler and his gang are
dead. Tuberculosis has increased
100% in Belgium and Holland since
1939. Half of the children of Italy
under one year of age die of mal-
nutrition. One-fifth of the popu-
lation of Rome has tuberculosis.
Nations which were under Nazi hell
will suffer the consequences for at
least 50 years. It is all in the plan
of Hitler to make the Germans the
super race after the war is lost. In
which case, get ready for War III,
with Germany in the strategic posi-
tion.

Americans do not understand
European affairs. As soon as a
country is liberated and the natives
get a good free feed, they grab a
gun and start shooting it out with
their neighbors. The tragedy is that
American guns are being used to
kill our former allies. Americans
are warned not to distrust our Al-
lies, but when we see Britain im-
posing its rule on Italy and on the
Greeks, and Russia demanding and
taking her neighboring Poland and
other lesser countries, we wonder
about the justice back of this war,
and when the next war will start.

The story is told that an Italian
prisoner of war working on a pea-
nut farm in the South recently told
the owner that Mussolini had told
the Italians that they would soon
be marching across the plains of
the United States. "What he didn't
tell us," the prisoner said, "was
that we'd have to pick peanuts on
the way."—Tyler (Texas) Journal.

If Henry Wallace gets all the jobs
that the political projectors have
cut out for him, his small ability
will be cut up into rather small
hunks. For a man who was kicked
out of the vice presidency by The
Chief, Wallace is promised a lot
of important positions. But maybe
The Chief is fooling the people
again—as he so greatly enjoys
doing.

The Texas Legislature meets Jan-
uary 9. Redistricting is one of the
vital needs of the State. Here is
hoping that an adequate bill will
be passed on this important subject.

Congress has adjourned. The
lame ducks will now go home to
see if they can make a living under
the laws which they have been
passing.

Many a husband is a silent part-
ner in this marriage business.

WELCOMING THE YOUNG NEW YEAR 1945

At this time we wish to thank our customers
for their patronage during 1944, and solicit
its continuation during the New Year.

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tance of the little day
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to the war effort . . .

To cooperate with
all special wartime
programs . . .

To buy more War
Bonds and Stamps . . .

To accept the cur-
tailment of special
services and the
wartime shortages
without grumbling . . .

For the sake of a
better world to come!

Time has reaped a harvest of blood and tears
during the year just past, but there have been
good things, too. There has been the conviction
that the effort, the material goods, the precious
human lives that have been sacrificed have been
given for a profoundly worthy cause. There
has been the feeling of brotherhood in working
together toward a common aim—the disappear-
ance of much petty selfishness—the growing
realization of the meaning of a large view, a
world view. It will be our privilege, in 1945, to
strive to bring these good things into even great-
er prominence, to fight a hard fight with a goal
in sight that is richer, finer, because of knowl-
edge that the struggle has given us.

Consumers Service Station

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PHONE 7

Post-war Problems Will Be Subject of W. T. C. C.

A postwar jobs survey, both rural and urban, throughout its territory is being launched by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, under its inter-county agricultural and livestock contest and in collaboration with the state Committee for Economic Development, the WTCC has announced.

The contest was launched in January this year for two years of competitive effort in strengthening West Texas' farm and ranch economy through soil conservation, increased production and improvement in quality of crops, herds, and flocks. Recently, at the regional chamber's referendum assembly, held Nov. 8, the directors voted to add postwar jobs as a contest objective; to broaden this to include jobs surveys in the towns as well as on the farms and ranches; and to merge this phase with the similar aims of the Committee for Economic Development.

G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth, chairman of the WTCC's Postwar Economy and Planning Commission, which is conducting the \$1,000 contest, also is chairman of the CED's

District 5 covering most of West Texas. McKinney and E. W. Hardin, regional chamber president, are announcing that all West Texas county planning boards organized and functioning under the inter-county contest, also are being designated as county committees of the CED. The jobs survey will get under way at once.

Hardin, in letters to the planning boards and local chamber of commerce secretaries in the area, said the contest in its closing year will be greatly simplified, majoring on two objectives only. One will be the check-up on the present undermanning of farms, ranches, industry and mercantile concerns "and the interpretation of this information into postwar jobs for your country." The other, he said, will be the making for each county of a 1944-45 agricultural and livestock planting and production program that will help win the war and best serve postwar needs.

Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. Hand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Diller and family, and Laura and Henry Berend were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vorwald were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman and daughter attended the wedding of Mrs. Beckman's sister, Dora Tucek on Christmas day in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and family spent Christmas with relatives in Nazareth.

Joe Beckman returned home from Temple Wednesday after a major operation. He is recovering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frances Hess.

Bill Bauer and family, Harry Friemel and family and Louis Wieck, Jr. and family, spent Christmas with E. J. Friemel.

Jim Lankford spent Christmas with the Lindeman family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vorwald and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vorwald were dinner guests in the Rudolph Friemel home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertrand and daughter, Louise, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber.

A fly and his mother were walking on the head of a very bald man. "My, how things change," observed the mother. "When I was your age this was only a narrow path."

Tests reveal that animals grow faster in light colored cages. Dark paint retards their growth.

FOLKS in Uniform



News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 25, 1919)

S. H. Heiser announced as a candidate for County Treasurer.

Miss Susie Teague and Robert Donald were married.

Mrs. Florence, who was convicted of shooting her husband east of Canyon and given 5 years in the pen at Lubbock, was given a new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Miss Hazel Kurth and John P. Meyers were married.

Miss Vinny Johnson and Raymond Huff were married.

When the war stopped, Americans said "To hell with German made goods." Prices of American made goods are so high that there is a demand for the cheap goods being produced in Germany.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamblen at Wayside.

The teacher has asked her class to write a short composition on the subject of "Water."

One scholar seemed to be having difficulty, but finally he turned in his paper, and here is what he wrote:

"Water is a light-colored, wet liquid which turns dark when you wash in it."

INS AND OUTS

That it is easy to run into debt there can be little doubt; But few folks . . . if any . . . can ever run . . . out! (Most people just crawl) . . . out!

It takes 35 men three months to paint the Capitol dome at Washington, and requires 4,300 pounds of paint.

Pleasantview

Sgt. Margarethe Meyer from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Henry Meyer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald of Borger spent Saturday through Monday in the J. W. Spencer home.

Verna Devenport spent Thursday night with Louise Prichard.

Mrs. Carl Heizer went to Borger Sunday to visit Mrs. Bill Heizer.

Jim Spencer, Jr., S 2-c from San Diego, Calif., spent the holidays in the parental J. W. Spencer home.

A small boy was to celebrate his birthday with a party in the garden. He had had a quarrel with one of his friends, Billy, and did not invite him. His mother insisted that Billy should be invited.

"Will you come to my garden party tomorrow?" he asked.

"It's too late now," answered Billy; "last night I prayed for a blizzard."

Little Johnnie should have been hard at his homework. As it was, his father found him listening to the radio and sucking his pencil.

"Well," asked father, "why don't you get on with your work?"

"I can't, dad," Johnny replied, "I'm drawing a map of Europe and I can't finish until I've heard the latest news bulletin."

Vagabond (sleeping in a barn loft): Ou-u-ch!

Second Vagabond: Whazzamatta, Enry?

I just accidentally found the needle in this haystack.

Benjamin Franklin's abilities ran in many directions. He was a philosopher, a statesman and an inventor.

New Year Greetings



Once every year our thoughts turn from the details of business and the sordid affairs of every day life and center themselves on matters of a spiritual and sentimental nature.

It is right that they should. It is the time of mental inventory when we take stock of what we have done and what we have been and the many friends we have made during the last year.

It has often been said there is no sentiment in business, but this statement is not true, for this New Year's Season refutes it.

We have always felt that our customers and the people with whom we have business are as much our friends as the people we meet socially, and we have always made an earnest endeavor to promote such feeling in our business relations.

We feel that way toward you and therefore take this opportunity to express our best wishes to you in this New Year's Season.

May Joy be with you and Prosperity follow you.

MAY YOU HAVE A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THOMPSON'S
IMPLEMENTS HARDWARE
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To J. B. Wilson, news editor of a London newspaper, goes credit for the idea of burying an unknown soldier.

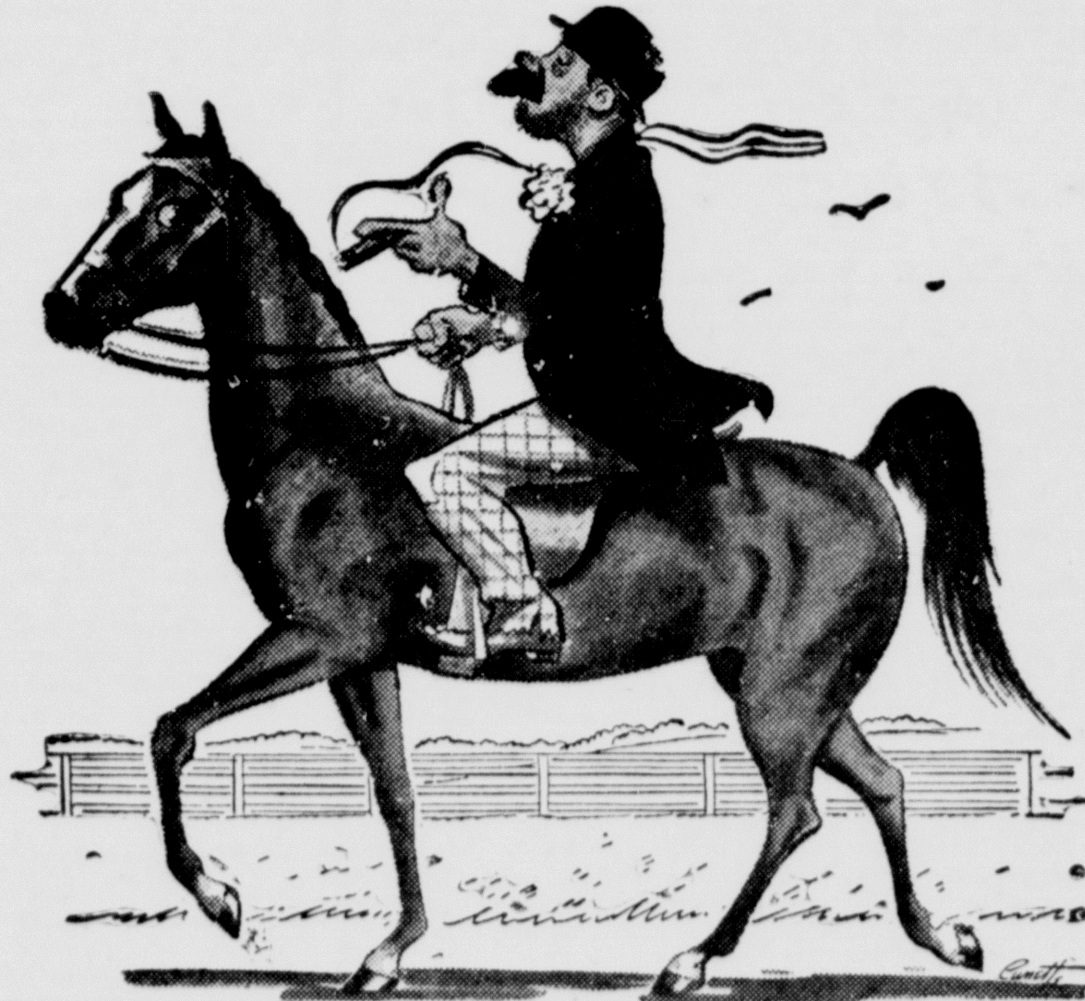
New York's Broadway avenue is 15 1/4 miles in length.

Hair grows faster during warm weather than cold and faster by day than by night.

Seventh and Broadway in Los Angeles is the most congested intersection in the world.

The first fork was brought to this country in 1633 by Gov. John Winthrop. It was in a leather case with a bodkin and knife.

Benjamin Franklin is called "The Father of the Circulating Library."



If wishes were horses...

"...beggars would ride" goes the old rhyme.

Which is just another way of pointing out that wishing, by itself, isn't a very reliable way to get what you want.

You're going to want a lot of things a few years from now. And when it comes to getting them, nobody so far has discovered anything more useful than a nice, big

pocketful of good hard cash.

Put every single cent you can spare into War Bonds now. Hang on to those War Bonds. Let them bring you back \$4 for every \$3 you put in.

There's no way to equal that process for getting what you want a few years from now—and for getting what we all want most of all today: VICTORY!

Keep Faith with our Fighters
Buy War Bonds for Keeps

Buy More Bonds This Week to End the 6th War Bond Drive—and then buy regularly during 1945.

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR

We hope that you will enjoy a greater degree of prosperity during 1945, and that Peace shall come to the world.

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And a genuine "thank you" for your courtesies of the past year.

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WELCOME 1945

All of us looked toward 1944 for Victory in Europe. We were mistaken.

But we look confidently toward 1945 for final peace in that unhappy land. IF—

All of us on the Home Front will do our part in providing for our fighting men the munitions, food and equipment that they need. Let's all lend the hand to put over Victory in 1945.

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Democracy to light the way out of the dark evil of war!

We all believe in it, though we care more for actions than elaborate words to express what is in our hearts. This year we must make our mightiest effort toward Victory—our way of showing men the goodness and power of the American way of life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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MRS. C. O. ELKINS HOSTESS TO MARY E. HUDSPETH CLASS

The Mary E. Hudspeth S. S. Class held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Friday evening, December 15. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens and lighted with candles. A corsage of mistletoe tied with red ribbon was presented to each guest as she signed the guest book.

The program which preceded the exchange of gifts consisted of carols led by Mrs. T. H. Knighton accompanied by Mrs. Ed Phillips at the portable organ; a devotional by Mrs. Roy L. Johnson; a musical reading by Mrs. A. K. Goodman; and a prayer by Mrs. Tom Gooch.

Mrs. W. H. Harden, teacher of the class, presided over the coffee table from which refreshments of red and green rolled sandwiches, angel cakes, nuts and mints were served to the following members and associate members: Mrs. Earl J. Davis, Mrs. T. C. Gooch, Mrs. L. C. Ponder, Mrs. H. C. Long, Mrs. Vil C. Gunter, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. W. J. McAfee, Mrs. N. T. Dickerson, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. Bradley A. Burrus, Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. Fred M. Standley, Mrs. Jay Prichard, Mrs. Joe Baber, Mrs. Clem Dugan, Mrs. Roy L. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Byars, Mrs. John L. Hammond, Mrs. Jack Crow, Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Har-

den, Mrs. Ed Phillips, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. B. F. Bartlette, Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. D. M. Foster, Mrs. Cleo McCuiston, Mrs. J. J. Boling, Mrs. W. H. Harden, Mrs. Carl Laughery, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and the hostesses, Mrs. W. R. Crow and Mrs. C. O. Elkins.

MRS. RUTH COSTLEY HAS FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

On Christmas Eve the children of Mrs. Ruth Costley and their families gathered for Christmas dinner at the maternal Costly home, 2006 4th Avenue.

Red candles surrounded by holly and pine cones on the imported lace tablecloth on the dining table carried out the Christmas theme.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style by candlelight.

After dinner every one assembled around the Christmas tree for the exchange of gifts.

Dinner guests were Mrs. Bonnie Jean Smith of Wellington, Bob and Hugh Gatten of Amarillo, and Edward Flugel of Canyon. Families present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Costley and children, Mrs. Gladys Haines, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burrus and sons, and Mother Costley.

Miss Martha Nell Payton, who teaches in Canadian, is spending the holidays in the parental J. I. Payton home.

Miss Mary Catherine Wirt Married to Lieut. Richard William Hough

MRS. RICHARD WILLIAM HOUGH

In a chapel ceremony performed at Amarillo Army Air Field Thursday night, Miss Mary Catherine Wirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Lt. Richard William Hough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Hough, Fayetteville, N. Y., were married by Chaplain Paul Sheldorf.

Music at the single ring ceremony was an organ recital, the traditional wedding marches, "Ave Maria," "Meditation" from "Thais," and "Liebestraum."

White gladioli and tall tapers in candelabra formed the only decoration.

Miss Dorothy Jean Jennings, cousin of the bride, Lubbock, and Miss Carlee Wirt, sister of the bride, Canyon, were attendants. They wore white and green marquisette gowns with full skirts and sweetheart necklines. Both girls carried old-fashioned nosegays of roses and sweet peas.

Lt. Boyd E. Baum attended as best man. Pfc. Stanley C. Bittinger was usher.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Cass Jennings of Canyon, wore a white satin gown with a full skirt of organza, drop shoulders and three-tiered veil on a seed pearl coronet. She carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid with streamers, handkerchief belonging to the bridegroom's great-grandmother and a gold bracelet which belonged to her maternal grandmother.

The couple are spending 10 days in South Texas for a wedding trip. The bride traveled in an original model black dress with an aqua yoke, black straw hat and black accessories.

Mrs. Hough is a graduate of Canyon High School and attended West Texas State College, Canyon. She is employed at the Amarillo Helium Plant.

Lieutenant Hough was graduated from Syracuse University and is stationed at Moore Field, Mission, where he is with a mobile training unit in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Hough is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wirt.

ANITA DAVIS ENTERTAINS FORMER CLASS MATES TUES.

With a buffet supper at the home of Miss Anita Davis, Misses Polly Winstead, Martha Jean Dowd, Carolyn Black, and Miss Davis entertained former members of their class, home for the Christmas holidays.

The supper consisted of cheese sandwiches, meat sandwiches, potato salad, salmon salad, cranberry sauce, potato chips, pineapple pudding, coffee and tea. Following the supper the group attended the show.

Honorees were Shirley Harrell, student in University of Arizona; Charles Owens, Navy V-5 student in Maryville, Missouri; Dana Persons, S 1-c radioman from Purcell, Oklahoma; and Joe Ziegler, Army aviation student from Waco.

Miss Peggy Jean Stags of Siloam Springs, Arkansas is spending the holidays with Mrs. Everett Trout.

Pfc. Jack Parsons has been spending the holidays with his wife and daughter.

"Ah! Now I Can Breathe Again!"

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J. O. PARKERS HOSTS TO WEDNESDAY NITE CLUB

On Wednesday night the J. O. Parkers were hosts to the Wednesday Nite Buffet Dinner-Bridge Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster.

A complete Christmas dinner was served. Following the dinner there was an exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree.

Bridge furnished entertainment for the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker.

MRS. KNOTT ENTERTAINS 1925 BRIDGE CLUB WED.

Mrs. A. K. Knott was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club on Wednesday, December 20 for the annual Christmas party.

Gifts—were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Dessert course with nuts and coffee was served to Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. J. L. Dufloy, Mrs. Allan Farlow, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Sr., and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty.

Mrs. A. D. Prater and children and Mrs. Will Reeder spent Monday in Slaton with Mrs. Prater's aunt, Mrs. Wilson.

Palo Duro News

Dinner guests in the E. A. Michael home on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Root and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton and family of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers and Bob were guests in the Albert Meyer home on Sunday.

Sgt. Margaret Meyer spent several days last week in the Geo. Albers home.

Kenneth Boehning is visiting in the home of his brother, Walter Boehning.

Bob Harlow of Brownwood is spending Christmas week with his family in the Henry Miller home. Mrs. Adolph Kampen also spent the week end in the parental Miller home.

Cpl. Herbert Kuhlman and Pvt. George Thompson of Dodge City, Kansas, spent Christmas day in the Herman Kuhlman home.

Christmas day guests in the Albers home included Mrs. John Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers and Bob, Pvs. Frank Land and Ben Morris, and E. H. Albers. Mr. Albers returned to the home of his mother where he has been convalescing from his recent illness.

Miss Herta Meyer is spending the holidays at home. Other Christmas guests in the Louise Meyer home included Mr. and Mrs. Odie Collins and Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Pvt. Victor Kroeger spent Sunday in the E. H. Albers home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kind deeds shown us through the illness and death of our loving companion and father. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you. Mrs. W. L. Vandergriff, J. D. Vandergriff, W. R. Vandergriff, Clois Vandergriff, Mrs. B. A. Stroup, Mrs. Oscar Evans, Lt. Mabrey Vandergriff.

Gathered at the C. O. Cooper home for Christmas were: Mrs. John Cooper and children from McLean, Miss Mary Lee and Miss Hazel Cooper from Bell Flower, California, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper and son, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Hill from Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen and son and Mrs. Faye Canedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blanton and daughters from Hereford spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Otto Samuelson, and family.

Miss Pauline Brigham is spending the holidays with her sister at Salem, Oregon.

KILGORE WILL ATTEND NASHVILLE MEETING

Robert H. Kilgore, Director of Student work for the First Baptist Church of Canyon, will leave Sunday to attend a three-day meeting of Baptist Student Secretaries from over nineteen Southern states at Nashville, Tennessee, next week. Southern Baptist Student work headquarters offices are in Nashville, and scores of workers on many campuses over the South will hear and discuss plans for giving the students a vital part in the Southern Baptist Evangelistic Crusade which aims at winning a million souls to Christ in 1945.

Mr. Kilgore has been with the local church one year and the pastor reports that a splendid work is being done among the students. The local Student Council is headed by Miss Beulah Hammond who is assisted by a group of fifteen officers whose task is the enlistment of Baptist students at West Texas State College in all the activities of the local church. Their aim is to train the students in actual church work as they get their academic training at the college.

Mrs. Jack Walker left Thursday for Yuma, Arizona to be with her husband who is taking gunnery training there.

Mrs. K. A. Powell of Amarillo and Mrs. Evelyn Massey of Wichita, Kansas, spent Christmas in the parental B. B. Cluck home.



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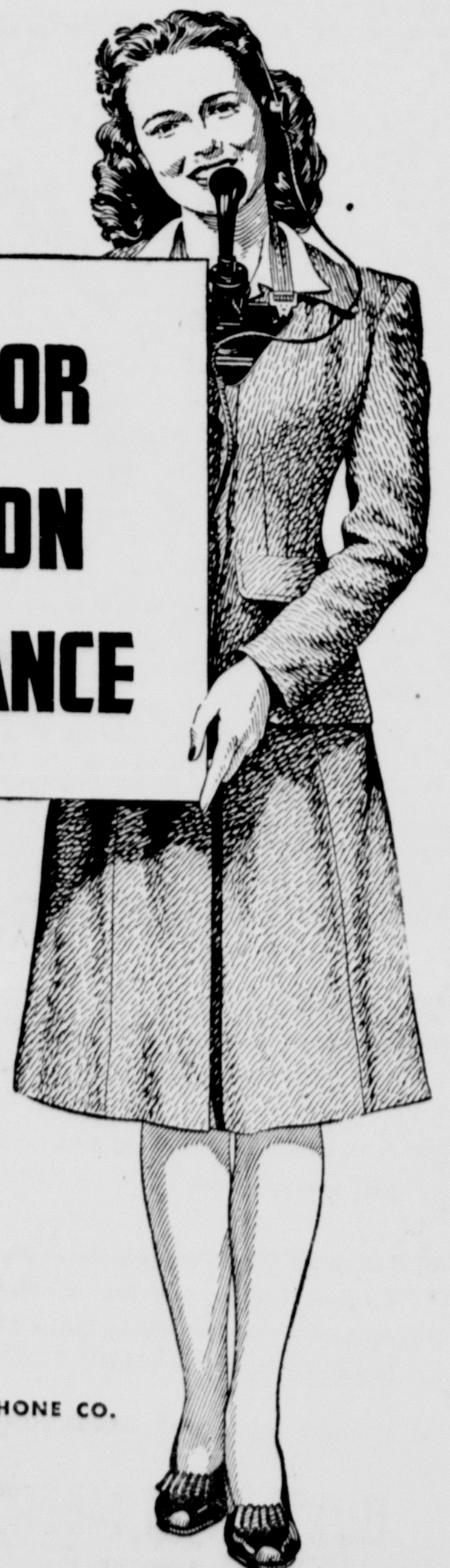
THANKS FOR HELPING ON LONG DISTANCE

All of us in the telephone business appreciate your help and patience during the Christmas rush on Long Distance.

We hope you'll try to keep the lines clear on New Year's, too. Many important calls will be going over Long Distance that day.



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Campbell's TOMATO SOUP, Can **10c**

Salted CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box **29c**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Texsun 46 oz. **29c**

TOMATO JUICE House of George No. 2 Can **10c**

GRAPELAD Welch's, lb. Jar 2 lb. Jar—51c **27c**

APRICOT JAM, 2 lb. Jar . . . **60c**

2 lb. Jar STRAWBERRY JAM, 69c

BLACKEYED PEAS, Jar **16c**

BLACKEYED PEAS, Dried, 2 lbs. **23c**

SYRUP, Penick's Golden, No. 5 Jar **31c**

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

POTATOES Idaho Russets 10 lbs. **45c**

Red and White Tipped RADISHES, Bunch **5c**

Fancy Delicious or Winesap APPLES, lb. **12c**

LEMONS, Sunkist, doz. **29c**

CHOICE MEATS

BEEF ROAST, lb. **28c**

STEAK, Loin, lb. **38c**

BOLOGNA, lb. **30c**

WEINERS, Large or Small, lb. **30c**

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. **35c**

PORK LIVER, lb. **22c**

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 29-30

Cooper's M SYSTEM PHONE 213 ~ FREE DELIVERY

Eugene Cleavinger of Norfolk, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, is here for the Christmas holidays and to help celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of his parents. Also Elmer Cleavinger and family of Stinnett and M. E. Cleavinger and family of Stratford are spending the holidays in Canyon, Amarillo and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, Sr., had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings and Joe from Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Kelly and Nan from Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phillips from Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings, Jr., and daughters, and Mrs. Jack Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurman had as Christmas guests their daughter, Pfc. Laverne Thurman from Tallahassee, Fla.; their son S-Sgt. and Mrs. Bud Thurman from Ft. Worth; their son, Pvt. Cole Thurman; and Mrs. Thurman's brother, Lt. Charlie Bond, from Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Bob Barnett returned to Tucson, Arizona Monday after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Frieze, her sister, Mrs. Allan Farlow, and her brother, K. E. Frieze.

Guests over the Christmas holidays in the Loyd McAtee home were Mrs. McAtee's father, E. M. Brooks from Colorado City, Texas and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Brooks, who is teaching at Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Black and Evelyn, and Mrs. Jessie Reid spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE

3-4ths section Southeast of Canyon \$25.00; 1-2 section Southeast of Canyon at \$27.50; 1-4th section southwest of Canyon at \$27.50; 1-4th sec. one mile of Happy at \$32.50; 1-4th sec. 5 miles of Happy at \$25.00—all unimproved.

Also several nice homes in Canyon.

A. B. DUNCAN
Canyon, Texas 1t

FOR SALE: Remington 22 pump, in good condition. Phone 231W. 1t

FOR SALE: Electric range stove. Hersey Williams. 1p

FOR SALE: Small chest of drawers. Inquire News Office. 1p

FOR SALE: Two lots on Fourth Ave., near the college; cheap; terms if necessary. Clyde W. Warwick. 1t

FOR SALE: Baby high chair. 1911 8th Ave. Phone 531. 42p2

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Billfold containing money and papers. Finder may keep money. Please return purse and papers, S. L. Terry. Return to Thompson Hardware. 43p2

LOST: Gray mare, 10 years old, weight about 1300 lbs. Shod all around. No marks or brand. Phone 461W, Geo. R. Cox, Canyon, Texas. 42t2

POST: Between 1301 2nd Ave. and picture show, light billfold. Reward. Leave at News office. 1t

WANTED: To buy or rent bathroom scales or cotton scales. Phone 394. 1t

CHRISTMAS PIANO SPECIALS: Four latest model spinnettes, only 36 inches high like new, guaranteed quality. Come early and choose between Kimball, Baldwin, Lenox or Lauter. Also four first-line baby grands: Steinway, Lindeman, Lester, Hazleton at drastically reduced prices for Christmas only! Your choice of any Upright on our floor at 30% discount for Christmas only! Condition guaranteed. Visit either or both of our stores at: MARY L. SPENCE PIANO STORES, 1026 West 6th St., Amarillo. 710 Broadway, Plainview. 41t4

FOR SALE: Two large chairs, new upholstery job. Prewar made. Canyon Mattress Co. Phone 57. 39t

FOR QUICK SALE LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH S. H. HALE, 710 FISK BLDG., PH. 8811 OR 25833, AMARILLO TEXAS. 26t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1945, the same being the 9th day of January, 1945, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering the matter of amending the Articles of Association. 38t6 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

WANTED USED CARS!

Highest Cash Prices Paid.

IMPERIAL
CHEVROLET CO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker from Wichita Falls and Mrs. A. J. Barker from Dallas arrived in Canyon December 24 to spend part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs. All then went to Gruver and had Christmas dinner with the two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and Billie Gene returned with Mr. and Mrs. Combs for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone of Amarillo visited Sunday night and Monday with their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. H. L. Stone and Tabor, in the Guy Tabor home. Lieut. H. L. Stone, their only child, is flying B-24's somewhere in the Pacific.

Miss Louise Shirley who has been teaching school in Santa Fe, N. M., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley. After the holidays she will report to a teaching position in a Government Reservation school at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers, Billie Joe and Nan Ella of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Combee, Jean Nan and Barbara Ann of Amarillo; Mrs. Bud Myers and Kenneth spent Christmas with Mrs. W. C. Myers.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. John Jo Wilkinson of Norfolk, Va., with his parents from Clovis, N. M., spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cochran. Lt. Wilkinson has only recently returned from having spent 18 months in Brazil.

Dana Persons S 1-c is spending a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Persons. He will report to Jacksonville, Fla., at the close of this leave for further orders.

Charles Owens A-S, who is taking V-12 training at Marysville, Mo., was at the parental L. H. Owens home for a few days Christmas leave this week.

Kenneth C. Parmelee AM 2-c, who is stationed at Kingsville, spent from Saturday until Monday with his wife and children in the W. B. Miller home.

Pvt. Robert Laughery left Monday night for his camp in Mississippi. He had been called home on an emergency furlough to attend his wife during an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wester and children, Lonnie and Donna, of Amarillo and Mrs. Ray Crowder of Clovis, N. M., spent Christmas in the parental W. I. Wester home.

Mrs. Sydney Burgess and baby left Wednesday for Butler, Okla., after having spent the holidays with her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Burgess.

Miss Martha Lee Foster who is employed with the American Finance and Loan Company in Amarillo spent Christmas day in the parental Mark Foster home.

Mrs. Laura Duckworth of Amarillo spent Monday night and Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

Lieut. (j.g.) Oscar Croson, who is stationed at Tucson, Ariz., is at home with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Croson for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Laughery and family from Borger spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Laughery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rampy from Slaton spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Barker of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cumming.

Manus Read Foster A-S, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, was home on a five day at home Christmas leave.

Claudine Foster, cadet nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster.

MICKIE SAYS—

THIS MAY BE A NEW IDEA TO SOME, BUT A GOOD CITIZEN IS LOYAL TO HIS HOME NEWSPAPER, BECAUSE IT IS A LOCAL INSTITUTION WORKIN' FOR THE GOOD OF OUR TOWN



TICKLERS



King's Cafe closed Monday and will not reopen in Canyon. Ben King states that he has a new location in Borger and will move his equipment there to open by the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crist and son, Earl Jr., of Albuquerque, and the Kermit Schramm family of Amarillo spent Christmas at the home of their sisters, Misses Belle and Olive Schramm.

Earl McAtee and family, Mrs. Ruth Chandler and son from Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. Donald McAtee from McLean spent Christmas in the W. H. McAtee home.

Pvt. Arthur Bailey Duncan III who is stationed at Amarillo Field spent Christmas in the A. B. Duncan home.

A family reunion of the Cleavinger and Axtell families will be held today in Spring Lake at the home of Norman Cleavinger.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and baby son from Henrietta, Texas are spending the holidays in the parental J. H. Wright home.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Nelson of Dalhart spent Wednesday with the Silas Harts.

Mrs. Grace McDougall and daughters spent Christmas in Hereford with her sister, Mrs. Carl Service.

Mrs. Kathleen Head spent Christmas in Morton with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Head, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brant and family spent Christmas at the parental home at post.

Mrs. Will Reeder of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Prater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery and daughter, Peggy Jean, spent Christmas with relatives at Vernon.

Lt. (j.g.) Edmund Burgess, son of Mrs. John Burgess, left for San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Stella Hill and 3 children of Lubbock are visiting this week in the W. H. Harden home.

Mrs. Carrie Farlow of Panhandle spent Christmas in the home of her son, Allan Farlow.

Mrs. W. E. Miller entertained relatives with a lovely Christmas dinner.

Felix Neff was home this week from Omaha, Neb., to spend the week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald of Pampa visited Mrs. Bud Myers and son Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brian spent Christmas with her mother at Wichita Falls.

Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Coale were visitors in the C. L. Gordon-Cumming home Tuesday.

Darby: I had an awful time but I finally got a barometer.

Joan: What on earth do you want it for?

Darby: This barometer will tell me when it's going to rain.

Joan: Such extravagance! What do you suppose the good Lord gave you the rheumatism for?

"Well, Paul, aren't you going to play this afternoon?"

"No, I've got to stay in and help Dad with my home work."

"Have you seen Miss Plumpley in her new bathing suit?"

"No, but I have seen large portions of her protruding from it."

The salesman sighs at close of day. "Those customers were trying And stubborn, but I managed it—I talked them out of buying."

Elephants are known to have lived to be 100 to 200 years of age; crocodiles 100 years; and tortoises over a hundred years.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Bufs Lost to Rice Owls in Opening Game

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—The West Texas State Buffaloes fooled the experts by scoring the heavily favored Rice Owls before losing 60 to 44 here this afternoon in the first round of the Ninth Annual All-College Basketball Tournament.

The Canyon cagers held the lead for the first ten minutes and the Owls held only a two point margin at intermission—26 to 24.

West Texas made it a game until the final minutes when a closing rally forced the Owls ahead.

Bill Henry, Rice's All-American center, couldn't be stopped until he had collected 28 points—14 field goals.

Deak Johnson, West Texas' All-Border Conference pivotman, pushed him for starring honors with 21 tallies.

The Buffs will meet the loser of the Baylor-Oklahoma Aggie game in the semi-finals of the Consolation Bracket tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Arkansas Razorbacks defeated Denver University in another first round battle, 50 to 36.

"Lips that touch wine shall never touch mine," declared the fair co-ed. And after she graduated she taught school for years and years and years and years—

I met a soldier friend of mine on the street last night all bandaged up and walking on crutches. "What happened?" I asked him. He said: "Well, I had a date with a girl friend. We were dancing when her father came in. He happened to be deaf and couldn't hear the music."

The Church of Christ



A. F. Thurman, Minister
Canyon, Texas
Weekly Services

Lord's Day: Bible Study 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Young People's Meeting 7:15 p. m.

Tuesday: Ladies' Bible Study 3:30 p. m. Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

Sermon subjects, Dec. 31: 11 a. m. "What of the Remnant?" 8 p. m. "Keep the Fire Burning."

Come—Always glad to have you with us.

Gifts, Books,

Greeting Cards

Stationery

—all reasonably priced.

WARWICK'S

THE GIFT SHOP



HOMES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY Can Be Planned Today!

... and we're putting every cent we possibly can into bonds to help speed that happy day. The more bonds we buy, the sooner will come that day of Victory, and the better we'll be fixed to enjoy it.

There's a great incentive for you to make every sacrifice you can today! For after the war—with all the new appliances that are being perfected—the homes of America will be finer and cost less than you can imagine! So back up your man in the service and speed the day of Victory by buying more and more WAR BONDS.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

The oldest cross-word puzzle was made by a Cretan about 2,000 years ago. A copy now lies in the archaeological museum at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. It is called the Phaestus disk, and was found on the island of Crete by an expedition many years ago.

Of the birds, the eagle, raven and swan are known to have lived to be a hundred or more years of age.

The best salesman has the line of least resistance.

Twenty-three of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were college-bred and nearly all of them graduates. Sixteen, including Benjamin Franklin had but little schooling.

In the Battle of San Jacinto, Sam Houston and his 800 Texans had but two cannons. They were named The Twin Sisters and were loaded with broken horseshoes.

It requires great ability to conceal one's ability.

The red, white and blue in our flag have special significance. White signifies purity and innocence; red, hardness and valor; blue, vigilance, perseverance and justice.

The first flag raised at Chateau Thierry, after the Germans retreated, is in the Museum of the Nation Red Cross headquarters in Washington.

'Tis true that charity begins at home; but don't let it die there for lack of exercise.



Happy New Year!

Old Father Time is doing his best to hold on to his old job, but the youngster, 1945, is going to take charge of affairs in spite of the Old Man. Thus it ever was, and ever will be. The youngsters are having their day, and we are for them. Our young men are winning the war—and may Victory be theirs during 1945.

In the meanwhile those of us on the home front still have a big job to do. Bellah's is in the BATTLE FOR FOOD, and we are helping you in every way possible with your ration problems.

We are grateful for your business during 1944, and hope to continue serving you during 1945.

S. & H. Green Stamps given on cash purchases and on monthly accounts when paid on or before the 10th of month.

Bellah's Food Store

Phone 80

West Side of Square

Tuberculosis Is Common Among Younger Persons

Despite the fact that the cause of tuberculosis is known, diagnostic aids highly developed, and treatment procedures definitely established, the disease still remains the chief cause of deaths among persons aged 15 to 35 years. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that their age period corresponds to the time of greatest physical activity. The resulting chronic fatigue may be an activating factor in the development of tuberculosis.

"Today's distractions for the adolescent, whether in school or employed, are many and intriguing. Coupled with the daily requirements of study or work, are many activities and allurements that tend habitually to rob the girl or boy of the nightly adequate sleep requirement," Dr. Cox said. "For many young people, bed is but a last resort, and the next morning's ring of the alarm clock is a painful recall to the day's work or school.

In this manner bodily resistance can be lowered, thus giving the latent tuberculosis germ, if present, its chance to become active, as well as to make those coming in close contact with an 'open case' more



Jowell Items

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Hinder and Laverne called on Mrs. O. M. Scott and Mrs. Powell Sunday.

Joan Morton of Canyon and Billie and Thelma Bonds spent Wednesday night with Earlene Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonds and family visited in the homes of Mrs. Mattie Lee Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Tolaver of Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eiland and family visited Mr. Eiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eiland of Plainview Saturday.

Visitors in the W. F. Bonds home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bonds and family of Tulsa visited in the G. J. Bonds home Sunday.

"Hello Jim, I hear that you are an exporter now."

"A what?"

"Didn't the Pullman Co. fire you?"

Percy: What does the average woman want from a man anyhow?

Dizzy: Just a little more than the average man can give.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

Sambo, in Heaven, had just got Rastus, far below, on the asbestos ouija board.

"Hello, Rastus, how are you getting along?"

"Oh, I'm havin' a fine time, don't haf to work much, just shovel in some coal now and then. How you all?"

"I'm workin' purty hard. We haf to sweep up the clouds, pull in the stahs, switch on the light, an' give de ole sun a shove every mornin'."

"How come you all have so much work to do?"

"Well, sah, to tell de truth, we're kinda short o' help up heah."

ON USING YOUR HEAD

A woodpecker pecked. A good many specks, of sawdust while building his hut.

He worked like a nigger, To make the hole bigger, He's sore if his cutter won't cut. He doesn't bother with plans Of cheap artisans, But one thing may rightly be said, The whole excavation Has this explanation, He makes it by using his head.

Cleveland's auditorium, seating 12,500 persons, is believed to be the largest concert auditorium in the world.

Greetings!

Our loyal customers have made possible the success we have attained during 1944.

Sincerely we thank you and look forward to seeing you during 1945.

J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

How can love be blind when people in love see more in each other than other people do?

Stealing a kiss is both petty larceny and grand.

She: I've lost quite a lot of weight. He: I can't see it. She: Of course not. I've lost it. "To say the least" is a purely masculine expression.

Don't Let "Gums" Become 'Repulsive'

Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?—Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. City Pharmacy.



thanks a million!

We realize it's hard for you... all the shortages, the curtailed services, the wartime decreased working force. But you've been real friends, and all of us appreciate your cooperation!

CANYON TAILORING CO.

vulnerable to infection than usual.

"Another easy approach to chronic fatigue is through strenuous physical activities of any nature, including vigorous competitive sports (as distinguished from the usual run of recreational activities associated with school life), and hard, sustained physical labor. While most youngsters stand up to the physical demands of interscholastic sports, as well as hard work, those who are infected with the tuberculosis organism, however inactive the germ may be, rarely are so fortunate. This program calls for more parental consideration than it is receiving today."

Darby: I had an awful time but I finally got a barometer.

Joan: What on earth do you want it for?

Darby: This barometer will tell me when it's going to rain.

Joan: Such extravagance! What do you suppose the good Lord gave you rheumatism for?

Kind Lady: Where is your son now?

Neighbor: Oh, he's been away a long time at college taking medicine.

Kind Lady: That's too bad. And do you think he will get well?

Never try to kill a cat by choking her with cream.

The town's wealthiest man, and its most stingy, had just been rescued from the water of a lake where he had been fishing from a boat. His rescuer was the leading doctor of the town. After the long, hard work of resuscitation by the doctor and the first aid treatments, the miser pulled out a dollar and handed it to the doctor, saying: "Well, doctor, I'm much obliged to you for savin' my life just now. Here's a dollar... all I have got on me."

The doctor handed it back, saying: "Oh, keep your money."

"Not at all! Not at all!" said the miser. "It would have been lost anyway if ye hadn't saved me!"

Insurance agent, filling out application: "Have you ever had appendicitis?"

"Well," answered the applicant, "I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."

Private Primp: Ha-ha-ha! I just heard my best friend slugged my top sergeant.

Private Prune: That so! Who is your best friend?

Private Primp: I don't know. I never met the guy.

Sammy (to kitten purring on hearth): "Well, Kitty, if you are going to park here, you'd better turn off your engine."

Welcome 1945



This year's baby New Year will be born with a uniform on, but let's hope, and work, and pray to the end that his successor will step jauntily into our lives attired in the customary three-cornered pants of peacetime! There's a long hard pull ahead of us... we all know that. But with unflagging effort, unceasing cooperation and unfailing belief in the fundamental "rightness" of our principles, the end will surely be a total Victory for the Allies!

Officials of Randall County

A. H. HUNT, Judge

G. B. HEATH
Commissioner Precinct 1

M. E. CANTRELL
Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

CLARENCE BECKMAN
Commissioner Precinct 2

A. B. HOLT, Clerk

D. S. HILL
Commissioner Precinct 3

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C. R. FLESHER, Attorney

CALVIN CASEY
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Justice of Peace Precinct 1

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Home Demonstration Agent

MRS. W. J. FLESHER
Justice of Peace Precinct 4

PUBLIC SALE

I am leaving the county and will sell at public auction all of my horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, etc., at my farm one-half mile west, 3 miles north and one-half mile west of Umbarger; 13½ miles northwest of Canyon, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3

Sale to start at one o'clock p. m.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 roan cow, 2 calves by side, 8 years old
- 1 white cow, 3 years old
- 1 roan cow, 4 years old
- 1 roan cow, heifer calf by side, 9 years old
- 1 spotted cow, heifer calf by side, 6 yrs. old
- 1 red cow, 4 years old
- 1 spotted cow, 3 years old
- 1 roan cow, 3 years old
- 1 roan cow, 6 years old
- 1 white cow, 5 years old
- 1 spotted cow, 5 years old
- 1 roan cow, calf by side, 8 years old
- 1 part Jersey cow, 12 years old
- 2 roan heifers, calves by side, 1 year old
- 1 red cow, 9 years old
- 15 yearling heifers, each weighing about 600 pounds
- 1 red heifer calf, 400 pounds
- 1 roan heifer calf, 400 pounds
- 1 roan steer, 200 pounds
- 2 roan steers, 450 pounds
- 1 red steer, 600 pounds
- 1 roan steer, 700 pounds
- 1 roan Registered Shorthorn Bull, 2 yrs. old

3 HORSES

- 2 gentle work horses, weight about 3100 lbs.
- 1 sorrel mare colt, gentle, broke to ride

32 HOGS

- 22 weaning pigs, Spotted Poland China
- 3 sows, 2 Spotted Poland China; 1 white sow
- 7 shoats, Spotted Poland China

FARM MACHINERY

- 1 41' Allis Chalmers all crop combine
 - 1 5-foot Ideal mowing machine
 - 1 10-foot Oliver one-way reduced to 8 feet, with new 22" disc and boxings
 - 1 hog self feeder
- CONTRIBUTED BY JOHN BEDENK:
- 1 John Deere Farmall on rubber with power lift
 - 1 lister in good shape
 - 1 standard farm wagon in good shape

TERMS: CASH. No property to be removed until settlement is made.

GEO. VORWALD

Lloyd Otten, Auctioneer

Joe Black, Clerk



JANUARY 1945						
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Welcome 1945

May the New Year bring prosperity to each of you—may it bring PEACE to all the world.

We thank you for your business during 1944 and hope to serve you better during the coming year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WARREN'S



We hope that our services during the past year will merit a continuation of your business during the New Year.

Thanks for your business during the past year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

K. & B. TRUCK LINE

T. H. Brasher, Owner



This company is very grateful to the patronage of our friends during 1944.

We trust our service will continue to merit your patronage during 1945.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Consumers Fuel Association

Dealers in Petroleum Products
Grain, Feed, Seeds

Jeff Wallace, Manager

W. H. Stroud, Manager of Elevator

Highland News

The Wildorado and Bushland schools had their Christmas programs and tree last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kimball left Friday night for Hobart, Okla. to spend Christmas with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tidwell left Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives at Freedom, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sharp had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warren, Jr., in Amarillo.

Miss Carmen Callihan arrived Sunday from Dallas to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Paxton.

Norman Davis is home on furlough spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ed Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua visited at the E. C. Paxton home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder went to Carlsbad, N. M., to spend Christmas with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Robinson, north of Canyon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder visited Mr. and Mrs. Cook last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin from East Texas recently moved to the place they purchased from Ted Neely, west of the Government Experimental Farm at Bushland.

Mrs. George Mason was brought home from the hospital last Friday.

Miss Louella Milhoan is here from California visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Milhoan.

UNION ACTIVITY

Jones (calling Smith over phone): "Can't you come over tonight?"

Smith (answering Jones): "I can't, I'm washing my B. V. D's."

Just here the operator accommodatingly remarked: "I'm ringing them."

DAFFYNITIONS

Tire Stealing: Highway robbery. Promptness: The art of waiting for other people.

Salted Peanuts: A delicacy we all thirst after.

Civil Service: The kind you get when your tip is big enough.

Gossip: A person who always gives you the benefit of the dirt.

"I married my wife because she was different from other women."

"Is that so?"

"Yeah, she was the only one who would have me."

Judge: I see you've been mistreating your wife. Liquor again?

Culprit: Well no, your honor, she licked me this time.

Bill: My brother can play the piano by ear.

Phil: That's nothing, my grand father can fiddle with his whiskers.

Pessimist: You haven't had all that you wanted in life, have you?

Optimist: No, but I haven't had all that I didn't want either.

Lawyer: Well, if you want my honest opinion—

Client: No, no, I want your professional advice.

Three words in the English language contain all the vowels in their proper order: Abstemiously, facetiously and arseniously.

The first bathtub in the United States was installed in 1842 by Adam Thompson, a wealthy grain and cotton dealer of Cincinnati.

It requires approximately nine pounds of wool to make an average man's medium weight pure wool suit.

Cows sweat only on their noses. It is the only place they have sweat glands.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

1945

Marches In!

And what an eventful year it promises to be. We hope that you will continue to give us your patronage.

WORTH'S SHOE SHOP

Baptist Church to Have Watch-Night Services Sunday

Pastor Roy L. Johnson announces that the First Baptist Church will observe the closing of the year 1944 with a Watch-Night service beginning with Training Union at 7:15 and closing immediately after midnight.

Young people will present their annual Student-Night-at-Christmas service at 8:15 Sunday and this will be followed by a fellowship period when all will sing songs, talk, and get better acquainted. An inspection of the new work on the building will be made by any desiring to see. A conference on Sunday School plans will be led by Superintendent Virgil Henson, and departmental superintendents will talk about plans for increasing Sunday School enrollment to one thousand during 1945.

The closing hour of the service will be at 11:00 and the pastor will bring a closing message for the year. A service of consecration and prayer will usher in the new year which all trust will be one of great spiritual awakening all over America and the world. All members and friends are invited to this evening of year-end services.

"I hear that your little boy has been kidnapped. Got any trace of him yet?"

"Oh yes, the kidnappers, are offering us a thousand dollars to take him back, but we are holding out for more."

First City Girl: Why do they put bells on cows?

Second City Girl: Don't you know that, silly? It's to give warning so you can run away from them.

"And now," said the teacher, "will some one give me an example of an indirect tax, please?"

"The dog tax," chirped Silas.

"Why do you think that's an indirect tax?"

"Well, the dog doesn't pay it."

CHEERS FOR WILLIE!

"Who gave the bride away?"

"Her little brother, Willie. He stood right up in the middle of the ceremony and yelled, 'Hurray, Louise, you've got him at last!'"

The whippet, a cross between the greyhound and the terrier, is the fastest dog in existence. The world's record for 200 yards was made by the whippet.

Seamen wear trousers with unusually wide bottoms in order that they can easily be rolled above the knees when cleaning decks or landing in shallow water.

The longest geographical name in the United States is that of a lake near Webster, Mass. Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg.

"Is the boss in?"

"No; he's gone out for lunch."

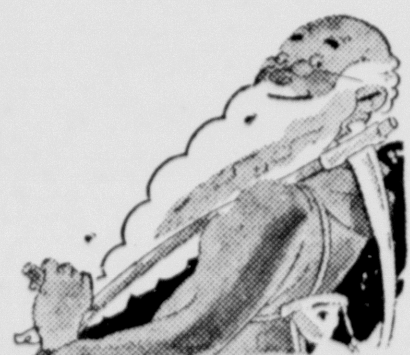
"Will he be in after lunch?"

"No, that's what he's gone out after."

"Yes," said the newspaper reporter, "I always carry my notes in my hat."

"I see," said Fogg. "News in a nutshell."

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Corsicana has two citizens whose names are among the most famous in the United States: Oliver Wendell Holmes, manager of the Navarro Hotel, and John C. Calhoun, the mayor.

Incidentally, when the mayor was a very young man, he was employed in a warehouse in Dallas. Whoever wanted to use the freight elevator acted as the operator. Calhoun started down from the top floor and the elevator began running away. He pulled all the levers to no avail.

Doing some swift thinking, he gathered himself for a leap and sprang through the opening at the first floor, landing without injury. Two or three seconds later, the elevator crashed in the basement.

Thoughts on the eve of a new session of the Legislature:

A constitutional amendment should be submitted to the people, providing that a Texas citizen who puts on the uniform to fight for his country in time of war is still a Texas citizen with all the rights pertaining thereto, including the right to vote in a primary or election—and without the payment of a poll tax.

The last session passed the first legislation enacted on the subject in all the years that the State Constitution has said it shall be illegal to levy usurious and extortionate interest. It is rumored that the loan sharks, eager to bleed their victims for 400 and 500 per cent, will try to get the Moore-Morse injunction bill repealed, but this law should remain on the books.

Another meritorious piece of legislation passed by the last session was the law providing that a man holding a four year term of office cannot run for another office in the middle of his term unless he first resigns. That "heads I win, tails you lose" kind of situation has made it possible for a public official, with two more years to serve in one office if he loses in the race for another, to hold a club over the heads of many concerns and individuals and compel campaign contributions. Such tactics are repugnant to the Texas sense of fair play. The people are overwhelmingly against any effort to tamper with this law.

A newcomer in a Texas town asked, "Do people around here die often?" A native said, "No—only once."

A while back, this column contained a "brain teaser." Here's another: (If you tell something that is untrue and then say, "I lie," you do not lie but tell the truth.)

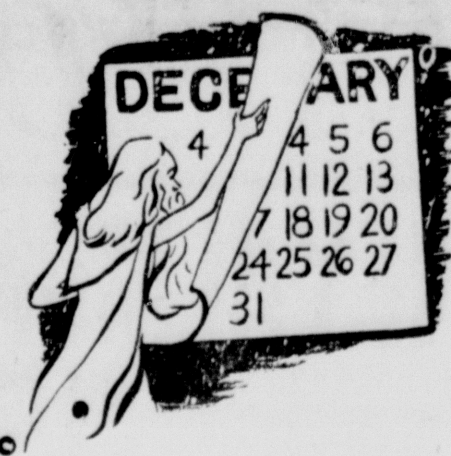
Black horses are affected by heat more than are horses of any other color.

The petrified forest of Arizona covers 25,625 acres.

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Pedicure Sets
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Croquet Sets
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Vacuum Bottles
Can Openers
Nye Threading Devices
Easy Bolt Clippers
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Pliers
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Happiness is in store for each of us if we but accept it. Accepting happiness means leaving behind our sorrows and disappointments. May you have a holiday season of mirth and cheer and happiness throughout the New Year.

We have certainly received a maximum amount of pleasure serving you in 1944 and sincerely hope that we may continue to assist you in the coming year of 1945.

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Beef Ribs
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lb. **3c**

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Johnson Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and sons of Tulsa were visiting in the E. J. Bauer home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Brazil and Mrs. C. W. Bauer were Amarillo callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Glenn and children returned to Canyon Wednesday after spending a few days in the parental E. J. Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer attended a party in Amarillo Friday. Betty Jo and Lon Merle Goettsch of Amarillo are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius.

Julius Goettsch and Alvina Ebeling were Amarillo callers Friday. Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the E. J. Bauer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spiser and children, J. J. Bauer, Mrs. E. B. Harvey, Betty Jo and Lon Merle Goettsch of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goettsch and children, Ernest Goettsch and sons of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietrich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and sons of Tulsa, Misses

Dora and Louise Tucek, Pvt. Dick Coale, Mrs. Jack Glenn and children with Pauline Baker of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brazil and children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and children, Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and children and Alvina Ebeling of Exeter, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer visited in the Raymond Tucek home Sunday evening.

Thelma Bauer spent Sunday night in the Gus Leseberg home.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner Monday with Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goettsch and children, Ernest Goettsch and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietrich and children of Tulsa, Betty Jo and Lon Merle Goettsch of Amarillo, and Alvina Ebeling of Exeter, Calif.

Those attending the wedding at the Amarillo Army Air Field Monday of Miss Dora Tucek and Richard Coale were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and children.

Louise Tucek is spending a few days with Thelma Bauer.

Jowell Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds and family, Miss LaDell Bacus, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonds and Bob Shamblee of Hereford visited in the W. F. Bonds home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds and family visited Mrs. Bonds' mother, Mrs. Mon Adams of Tulsa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nix and family of Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughters of Kress have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Leavitt of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scott Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonds and family visited Mrs. Bonds' mother, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hill of Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds and family visited Mrs. Bonds' mother, Mrs. Hop Weathers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson left for Hot Springs, Ark., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and Clifford Tuesday night.

A large crowd attended the Christmas social Friday night.

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Spencer Tracy — Signe Hasso
"THE SEVENTH CROSS"
Also News — Selected Shorts
Adm. 9c-35c